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KEYSTONE PARTY WORKERS PREPARING TO MAKE DEAL

So Called Independent Boom Not Up to Expectations

DEMOCRATIC VIEWPOINT

Big Party Paper Says Berry Turned Against Friends Two Years Ago

The Pittsburg Post, the leading Democratic daily paper of western Pennsylvania, in an article of some length yesterday, asserts that the Keystone leaders, forseeing failure, are in a corner and are ready to make a deal. The situation is discussed by the Post as follows:

"The corporal's guard of disappointed office seekers sailing under the captain of the Keystone party, having looked over the situation and found their campaign of false pretense is not accomplishing what they anticipated, are now looking around for an opening to deal. The leaders are not particular about the conditions of the deal, just so it places them in position to force recognition from the Republican machine.

"The men back of the movement have been kicked out of both the Republican and Democratic parties and have taken up the cudgel with a view of enlisting the support of a few thousand voters, just to demonstrate to the machine leaders that the malcontents have a following. After a little shouting and blowing of horns, they have taken stock and have found that a majority of the voters have penetrated their thin veil of hypocracy and refuse to follow them Believing that their strength is now at its highest point, they have thrown aside the cloak of righteousness and are offering the votes of those who have stood by them, to the highest bidder.

"William H. Berry, nominee for Governor, turned against his friends in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania and sought shelter under the flag of William J. Bryan in 1906, because he fostered the ambition to be the party nominee for Vice Presities, Senator Grim would still have a majority of 15, thus demonstrating that Mr. Grim was the choice of the Democrats of the State outside of the two big counties.

"Granting that Mr. Berry has switched again and is now for local option, it is worthy of notice that two of his running mates on the Keystone ticket are not and never have been for local option.

"When the Keystone party convention was deliberating in Philadelphia on the question of a nominee for Governor, Mr. Gibboney's campaign manager was present and gave close attention to the proceedings. When the platform, incorporating a local option plank had been adopted, and the convention kicked out a resolution complimenting Theodore Roosevelt on his safe return from Africa, Gibboney's manager hastened to a telephone and this conversation ensued:

"Gib, the convention has just adopted a local option plank and refused to compliment Roosevelt. I am going to refuse to permit your name to go before the convention. Send me a letter at once refusing to allow your name to be presented."

"That's right, I don't want such a nomination," said Gibboney. "I will send the letter as quicky as possible."

"When an attempt was made to

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Silver Social Held at Home of Pastor

Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian Entertain at Pleasant Affair

In connection with the work being done by the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church a silver social of which the feature was a silver offering, was held by the society at the home of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, last night A program of musical and literary numbers was rendered. There were about 60 persons present. Refreshments were served.

CHARLEROI MAN HURT IN WRECK

Automobile Dashes Into Freight Engine at Friedens

SPEEDING FOR CROSSING

George W. Benford, traffic chief of the Bell Telephone company in this district, who is now on his vacation, was with three others injured in an automobile wreck at Friedens near Somerset on Thursday. The others inured were the driver of the machine H. F. Spitznogel, Andrew Swartz and Irvin P. Saylor. The others are more or less bruised and used up. Benford is able to be about, and a telephone message to his friends here last night was to the effect that his injuries consist entirely of bruises and that he had no bones broken.

MEMBER OF NOTED BAND TO PLAY

One of Sousa's Men to Participate in Methodist Services Sunday

TO RENDER BASSOON SOLO

Wm. Decker, a bassoon player of Sousa's Band this week at the Pittsburg Exposition, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world, will be in Charleroi tomorrow and at the morning service of the Methodist Episcopal church render a solo, and assist in the rendition of the anthem by the choir, "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn. Mr. Decker was here last Sunady to visit his cousin Peter Decker, of Fallowfield avenue, who is a member of the Methodist orchestra, and at the earnest solicitation of the latter and A. H. Bosson, the director of the choir, agreed to come again this Sunday and play. He is a noted musician and comes from a noted musical family.

FEDERATION EFFECTED OF VALLEY CHURCHES

Ministers and Laymen of Christian Denomination Organize for Betterment of of Work

A federation of the Christian churches of the valley and vicinity was effected last Friday night at a meeting in the Charleroi Christian church. A constitution was adopted and arrangements were made for the next meeting which will take place in Monongahela and be in the form of a missionary rally.

The object of the organization is to bring about a closer fellowship of pastors, official boards and members of the various congregations for the purpose of creating and maintaining foreign, home, State and district missions and stimulating the activities of the churches in any way the federation many see fit. About 40 delegates were present. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, T. J. Allen, of Charleroi; vice president, J. M. Crispen, of California; secretary and treasurer, John Bryan of Monongahla; historian, Rev. V. G. Hostetter, Charleroi.

ASK MONEY BE RETURNED

Rroceedings Entered To Have Forfeiture Lifted

Proceedings have been started by J. W. Walker, L. G. Walker and S. E. Taylor, executors of the estate of Samuel G. Walker of West Pike Run township, to have forfeiture of the recognizance litfed in the case of the Commonwealth against F. W. Ward and C. H. Drum. This is another proceeding in the famous Drum-Ward case that has been before the Washington county courts for several months, granting the misapplication of the funds of the Bank of Coal Cantre, the closing of that bank, and the arrest and conviction of Ward and Drum.

Upon one petition of these executors through their counsel, A M. Linn, the court granted a rule upon the county of Washington to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

The recognizance that was forfeited was that given by Ward, upon his appealing his case to the superior court, the condition of the bond being such that he was to abide by the decision of the appellate court and if the judgement of the lower court was affirmed he was to surrender himself forthwith to serve out the remainder of his sentence not already served.

The appellate court affirmed the judgement of the lower court, but Ward failed to appear for resentence. His recognizance in the sum of $5,000 was forfeited. After several months Ward was captured at Ashbury Park, N. J., brought back to this county and is now serving out a year and six months sentence in the Western penitentiary.

Out of the $5,000 bond the county has paid moneys incurred as expenses in capturing Ward. There is now remaining $3,750 and this amount the executors for the bondsman ask to be returned.

The petitioners after setting forth the facts about as above related, stated that they are advised and believe that they will have done all that should in equity and good conscience be required of them under the condition of said bond when they reimburse the county for all the sums expended in the apprehension of Ward and pay to the county the amount of the fine and costs.

They further aver that they have been informed and believe that all the costs taxed in said case have been fully paid and that the total sum properly chargeable against them as sureties upon the bond is $1,250.

Notice

On account of the souvenir invitations being delayed we wish to state that they will be issued from now until the eighth of October. Beginning tonight the Bank hall will be open and there will be dancing every Saturday evening. 40t1

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels, and attending the fair, returned home last evening

Wililam Kirk of the firm of Kirk and Clark, after spending a few days in the mountains near Uniontown for his health, has returned.

HISTORY IN OLD PAPER

Justice of the Peace Rice Has Publication of 1846

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice is in possession of a pictorial jubilee number of "Brother Jonathan," a paper published in New York city years before the Civil War. The paper which was sent by a brother of Justice Rice's, bears the date of Fourth of July 1846. It was published twice a year, on the Fourth of July and Christmas.

The publication contains a review of conditions and affairs of year back, historical writeups being a feature. It is profusely lilustrated with hand engravings. The principal part of the paper is devoted to an historical writeup of the treason of Arnold during the Revolutionary War, showing pictures of the capture and execution of Major Andre. Another feature is a pictorial sketch of the Battle of Waterloo.

CERTIFICATES ARE TAKEN FROM MINER

By a decision of an Allegheny county judge this morning the certificates of Richard Hoskins, fire boss at the Mongah mines opposite Monongahela are removed from him for one year. Neglect of duty through drunkeness is charged, the information being made by Inspector Alex McCanch of the First Bituminous district.

WAITING A WEEK TO RECOVER COIN

Stableman Claims Sum Was Stolen From Trunk and Can Prove It.

Ed. Ferrell, stableman at S. T. Leonard's livery, is for the present out $33.00 through an alleged burglary, but expects to recover the money. He claims the money was taken from his trunk the fore part of this week. A few days later he received a leter from a woman who said she had seen the money taken and would appear as a witness against the alleged thief if it were not returned within a week. Ferrell is merely biding his time and hoping for results.

MANY TEAMS WANT POST-SEASON GAMES

Episcopal Team, Winners of Pennant, Proving Popular.

By winning the Charleroi Church League baseball pennant the Episcopal team has won a lot of enviable popularity. Teams from all along the valley are after post-season games, and Monongahela and Pittsburg nines are particularly anxious to play the champions. The editors compiling Spalding's Baseball Guide have asked for a photograph of the team to be published in next year's book.

TROLLEY PLANS MAY TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE SHORTLY

Reception Held for Young Men

Episcopal Team Constitute Part of Honor Guests at Altar Guild Affair

About 100 persons were present last night at the reception to the young men and baseball team of St. Mary's Episcopal church tendered by the Young Ladies Altar Guild, and the affair was a big success The Sunday School room where the reception was held was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being red. A musical and literary program of much merit was rendered consisting of a contralto solo by Miss Saenor of Frunklin, a sister of Mrs D. H. Johnson, a violin and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox; a recitation by Miss Emma Bastow, of Donora and a piano solo by Miss Liela Orange. A number of out of town people were present at the affair. Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY IN GAME FOR MR. TENER

Evangelist Talks of Politics and of Candidate

A FORMER BALL PLAYER

Rev. Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, who is holding a series of meetings at New Castle, created some what of a sensation in his pulpit Sunday by saying a good word for John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. Billy Sunday, who was a professional baseball payer when he became converted made the following statement regarding Mr. Tener:

"When we used to play ball together there was not a brighter, cleaner, whiter, more noble man wore a uniform. I've known him for years. I don't know anything about your political situation in this State. I do know that Tener has often reached me out a hand. He has often stood ready to help me. Why, years ago he offered to build me a tabernacle if I would come down to Charleroi. I was unable at that time to accept his offer, therefore I didn't go. Between us ball players that old fraternal spirit exists just as deeply as it does between preachers or newspaper men or any associates."

Certain detractors of Mr. Tener had informed Rev. Sunday that Mr. Tener was closely affiliated with the liquor interests of the State, and in commenting on this Rev. Sunday replied that he would not stand for any evil influences and added:

"You can dig up more lies about a man in politics than anywhere else. I am not in politics, but I am here to preach."

Ray Moore was here from Millsboro last evening for a visit with friends and went to Pittsburg this morning to enter as a student at the University of Pittsburg.

West Penn Officials Pay Visit to Valley

GO OVER MUCH TERRITORY

Rumored Construction of Connecting Tracks is Contemplated

For the purpose, it is said, of viewing the scene of future trolley activities to be carried on in the valley, several of the officials of the West Penn Electric company and the West Penn Railways company visited in this section yesterday and went over ground from Fayette City to Donora. The party consisted of prominent officials of the affiliated companies. They were entertained at a banquet given by the Civic League of Belle Vernon last night.

In the party were W. R. Kinney, head of the lighting department; J. L. Frisch, chief engineer E. T. Brashear, rights of way man; Thomas L. Henderson, business manager, and D. H. Johnson, the district superintendent.

No definite information has been given out regarding the intentions of the West Penn company but it is known that they are contemplating making connections along the valley and establishing service in Washington county. The visit yesterday to the valley may be considered the first step towards carrying out the possible intentions of the company as first announced in the Mail some time ago.

FORMER COUNTY WOMAN KILLED

Miss Melissa Frye Meets Death in Runaway at Gallatin, Tenn.

AUNT OF CHAS. O. FRYE

Word has been received by Councilman Charles O. Frye, of the death of his aunt, Miss Malissa Frye, who was killed in a run-away at Gallatin, Tenn , a few days ago. The woman was a former Washington county resident, having moved to Tennessee about 30 years ago. The particulars of the accident leading to her death are unknown, but according to the information received here she died almost instantly. The accident occurred near the court house at Gallatin.

START FALL WORK AMONG THE JUNIORS

To start the fall work among the Junior Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church, a reception was given the members Friday afternoon at the church. Rev. J. T. Hackett is at the head of the work among the juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lance of Barberton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird.

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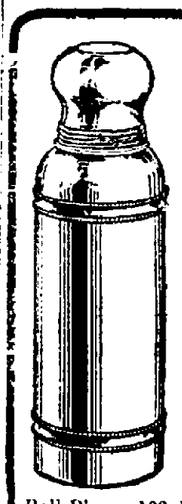

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Sept. 24 In American History.

1755—John Marshall, celebrated chief justice, born; died 1835.

1757—Aaron Burr, statesman, adventurer and the slayer of Alexander Hamilton, born; died 1836.

1904—Centennial of the discovery of Pike's peak honored with ceremonies at Colorado Springs.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:50, rises 5:46; moon rises 9:23 p. m.; 10 p. m., planets Mercury and Mars in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west of Mars.

Sept. 25 In American History.

1775—Ethan Allen, leader of the famous "Green Mountain boys," captured by the British.

1909—Opening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city by a naval parade.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:49, rises 5:47; moon rises 10:17 p. m.; moon farthest north; 3 a. m., planet Mercury at inferior conjunction with sun, passing from east to west of that body; Halley's comet rises in constellation Leo 6:10 a. m.

A Sweeping Statement

The Keystone Citizen, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, published at Harrisburg, and edited by Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, a former resident of the river district, makes the sweeping statement in its issue this week that the 160 children under sixteen years old in Charleroi, who have left school and secured factory working permits, were deprived of school privileges because of the existence of the saloons in Charleroi. This extraordinary statement was made in an article attempting to discredit John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. The argument used is along the following lines of logic: John K. Tener lives in Charleroi; Charleroi has licensed hotels; 160 children left school before they were sixteen years old to work in the factories; therefore the saloons are responsible for the children leaving school, and Mr. Tener, because he happens to be a candidate and lives in Charleroi, is held responsible for the saloons.

In charging Mr. Tener with the reponsibility of this condition Mr. Chalfant fails to state that Charleroi is a town of almost ten thousand population; that there are fifteen churches here, all of them well supported, with Sunday schools, auxiliary women's and missionary societies, leagues, brotherhoods, and good working organizations in each; that if conditions are deplorable in Charleroi some one else besides Mr. Tener must be responsible. If he is the only active sinner, a lot of passive ones will have to plead guilty, like St. Paul, to "I stood by and consented." Concerning the sweeping statement that all the children are obliged to go to work because of the saloons, it is not true. The Mail has not investigated widely, but it knows of enough cases where children are working to support widowed mothers and orphan brothers and sisters, and to help out in the family income, where the husband and father is an unskilled worker at low wages, but sober and industrious, to believe that the majority of the casees are due to other causes than the saloons. There may be some instances where the saloon is responsible for children going to work at an early age, but the Mail does not believe they are in the majority. It is only insiduous and inferential statements like these that are being resorted to in order to discredit Mr. Tener. They do not tell the whole truth, and only react upon the cause they are designed to benefit.

Think It Over

These Republicans who are prone to kick on the tariff, and assert that it should be abolished, should remember that it was never the intention of the Republicans in Congress to make the tariff bill a measure for revenue only. The bill was revised downward, and in some instances where protection demanded it, additional duties were levied, but the Republicans at all times aimed to keep it a protective measure.

Under the Payne law the free list is larger than it ever was under any tariff law ever framed since the foundation of the Government, and the average advalorum rate on importations is less than under any tariff [illegible] the last sixty years. Under this law the revenues have increased until a deficit under the older and higher law has been wiped out. Before kicking too much about the tariff, it is well to get definite information on all sides of the subject. These are some of the things to think about.

Ready to Deal

The persistent rumors that the leaders of the Keystone party are ready and willing to make a deal, together with the desertion of former State Treasurer John O. Sheetz, is tangible evidence that the so-called third party of reform is aware if its precarious standing in the political field. After a week or more of campaigning throughout the State Mr Berry and his corps of spellbinders have failed to create any enthusiasm or impression, and his cause has been steadily losing what little ground it gained through the notoriety given it by newspapers opposed to the present State organization. These papers, while opposing the State organization, do not support Berry, and the latter's organization, with no funds, following or newspaper support of any consequence, is making a sorry figure in its campaign.

Former State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, who yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the State central committee of the Keystone party, states as a reason for his action that he is a Republican. The arbitrary action of the promoters of the Keystone party in making nominations for Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen all over the State, and in most instances indorsing Democrats, was too much for Mr. Sheatz, who while not in accord with the present Republican organization of the State is nevertheless a Republican, and could not stand for a premeditated attempt to wreck the party. His action will be followed by thousands of independent Republicans throughout the State. A thinly veiled attempt to elect a Democratic Congress and United Sates Senator under the guise of State reform will not deceive Republican voters to any great extent.

Already the newspapers are naming prominent Democrats who may be chosen in case both Berry and Grim withdraw. The Keystone party is on the verge of collapse and if it does not effect a fusion with the Democratic party, it will make but a sorry showing at the polls.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Falling into politics is about the same thing as falling in love. Comparing results—trouble always.

The Howl of the Hack

The editor has scissors long,
A glue pot, large and full of strong
Adhesive glue,
Placed handy, too.
Of what he prints he clippeth half;
The rest is written by the staff.

The editor will seldom fail
Rejection slips to send by mail:
And often ships
Acceptance slips
By freight; while, painfully and slow,
His checks around Cape Horn must go.
—Galt.

Berry and Gibboney are expected in the valley. What d'y spose they want here?

Oh!

"My flying machine is about completed."

"What, are you building an aeroplane?"

"No I, mean my chicken is about ready to kill."

A Greene county couple were married at 2 a. m. sitting in a buggy in the middle of the road the other morning. That just goes to show how foolish people do become some times.

It does not seem to be a question of what to, but of have to, in the erection of the Charleroi sewage disposal plant.

A meddler who besides a murderer and an assassin is the most contemptiile individual it can be one's misfortune to meet.

It must be a nerve racking job running an aeroplane. Besides the knowledge that you might fall out of the heavenly ozone, is the knowledge that nearly everybody is watching you.

The common opinion of an editor is a man who doesn't know much, and having nothing else to do whiles away his occupation telling other fellows unnecessary things. A visit to a newspaper office will of course be convincing that the supposition is entirely correct.

"Why did little Eva quit your troup?"

"She got too heavy for the derrick that hoists her to [illegible]."

TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic W. F. Hennings Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks."—J. D. Hood, Townville, Pa.

The case of Miss Hood is only one in a thousand. No remedy ever compounded has ever produced the marvelous cures that can be attributed to San Cura Ointment.

Karl C. Banks of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies, without relief. He says San Cura Ointment worked like a charm, reduced the swelling, and healed the sore in two weeks. If any reader of the Mail knows of anyone suffering from terrible sores, it is his duty to tell them of the wonderful soothing healing, and antiseptic virtues of San Cura Ointment. It draws the poison from the sore, no matter how deep seated.

But bear in mind, dear reader, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar, and W. F. Hennings guarantee it.

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Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Keystone Party Workers Preparing to Make Deal

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place his name before the delegates for the Gubernatorial nomination, Gibboney's manager started on a speech declaring that Gibboney was not a candidate. While he was speaking a letter from Mr. Gibboney arrived and was read to the delegates.

"Notwithstanding that latter Mr. Gibboney accepted the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and he is still apposed to local option. In the many years he has fought the Republican machine in Philadelphia Mr. Gibboney has always opposed local option. He fought the speakeasies and practically wiped them out of Philadelphia during his last term as President. Once assured that Bryan would be the nominee for President, Berry quickly secured a lot of hand bills advocating himself for the Vice Presidential nomination and scattered them among the National delegates. However, no person took him seriously.

"At the Allentown convention Mr. Berry was defeated for the Gubernatorial nomination. Notwithstanding he gave his word to Senator Grim and others to support the ticket, the old ambition for office soon manifested itself again and he repudiated his promise and with his friends, laid a plan to get a nomination of his own for Governor.

"Mr. Berry was willing at Allentown to cast local option and the single tax into the ditch for support of his Gubernatorial boom. He offered to stand against local option for support of those opposed to such a measure and to the delegates from Lackawanna county promised that he would take no position on the subject one way or another. When the delegation called on Mr. Berry to know his attitude upon local option he quickly allayed their fears by putting the issue into the graveyard. On his promise and on this alone he got the votes of the delegates from Lackawanna county.

"Mr. Berry and his friends have been telling the voters of Pennsylvania that he was defeated for the Gubernatorial nomination in the Allentown convention by the votes from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. The figures show the falsity of this statement. The total vote in the convention was 300. Senator Grim received 191 and Mr. Berry 109. In Allegheny county Mr. Berry received two votes and in Philadelphia, the same number. Mr. Grim received 17 votes in Allegheny county and 50 from Philadelphia, making a total of 67. By eliminating these votes entirely and permitting Mr. Berry to hold his four votes in the two counphia, and at the same time he indorsed the legal saloon and the Brooks law as the best method of handling the traffic.

"John J. Casey of Luzerne county, the Keystone nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is also opposed to local option. He opposed it in the session of 1907, although it was never put to a vote on the floor of the House. His friends and political associates in Luzerne county assert that he is still against local option."

Walter C. Reeves is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Bruce K. Barnett and George Barnett left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Charleroi Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys, if suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Charleroi people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 104 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Several years ago a member of my family complained of dull pain in the small of the back and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were used and proved so beneficial that when the person referred to recently began to suffer from kidney trouble again Doan's Kidney Pills were immediately procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. They proved to be a specific for disorders of the kidneys. I highly recommend this excellent preparation to the kidney sufferers."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Challenge

To the manager of the Church League All Star Team, who picked the lineup for the Pittsburg games: We have an all star team known as the Irish team in Charleroi, and we would like to challenge your team for a game, proceeds to go for the benefit of the hospital. Answer through the Mail to the manager of the Irish team.

Wm. Newton.

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could slur over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good."

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultra fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities, disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

Three Curious Bells.

There is a curious legend connected with the bells of Messingham church. It is said that a long, long time ago a traveler was passing through Messingham when he noticed three men sitting on a stile in the churchyard and saying, "Come to church, Thompson; come to church, Brown," and so on. Being very much surprised, he asked what it meant and was told that, having no bells, they called folks to church in [illegible] The traveler remarked that [illegible] for three [illegible]. They undertook to do this [illegible] were respectively tinker, a carpenter and a shoemaker. When next the traveler passed that way he found the three men ringing three bells which said, "Ting, tong pluff," being made respectively of tin wood and leather!—London Tit-Bits.

Calling on Tennyson.

A young American girl, who with her mother had called at Farringford to see the famous poet Tennyson, but was not received, shortly after expressed her regret to Mrs. Cameron Tennyson's neighbor, who was also his intimate friend and a lady at once charming and masterful.

"Oh, so he wouldn't see you!" cried Mrs. Cameron indignantly. "Come with me!"

She took the reluctant American straight back to Tennyson's house and, without knocking or ringing, went into the room where he sat with his wife.

"Alfred," said she as the two looked up, startled, "these strangers came from a far country to see the lion of Freshwater, and behold—a bear!"

Tennyson burst out laughing and became amiable at once.

Taking a Chance.

The mistress was giving Harriet the benefit of her advice and counsel touching a momentous step the latter contemplated.

"Of course, Harriet," said the lady of the house, "if you intend to get married that's your own business, but you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yis, mum," said Harriet; "yis, mum, I know 'tis sometimes, mum. But, mum, maybe I'll have better luck than you did, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

His Nationality.

The little girl had come home from school and was telling the family about a certain stout man that had lectured to them in the morning. When through her father said:

"What nationality was the man, daughter?"

"Broken English," she replied.—Exchaage.

Considerate.

Friend—Now that you have been married some time, old friend, tell me frankly your opinion on the marriage state. Much Married Man (to his wife)—Just go outside, my dear, will you?—Fliegende Blatter.

Ready.

He—I wonder what your father will say when I ask him for your hand. She—Don't worry about that, dear. He rehearsed it with me this morning, and he does it beautifully.

Consistency.

Knicker—Where was Jones going when arrested for speeding? Bocker—To deliver a speech on the extravagance of automobiles.—New York Sun.

Children think not of the past nor of what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

The Turkish Doctors Oath.

In Turkey they have a Hippocratic oath, though they do not call it by that name. It is given in Al-Kulliyeh, the magazine published by the Syrian Protestant college in Beirut. To each of the graduates in medicine the oath was administered by the Turkish head of the medical examining board. We cite a few of the pledges:

"That when I am called at the same time by two different patients, the one rich and the other poor, I will accept the call of the poor without taking into consideration the money offered and will do my best for his treatment, and that I will never decline to answer any call, day or night, during the reign of common diseases or of an epidemic or of contagious diseases.

"That I will not ask extra fees from the patients and will not act against my conscience by exaggerating their sickness in order to get the calling fees.

"That in case of a doubt as to the treatment of a patient I will not leave his life in danger through a failure to consult other doctors on account of my pride."

Modern Bookmaking.

A large bindery may have a capacity of 10,000 books a day. The resources of some of these binderies are wonderful. There is an instance on record where a publishing house took an order on Monday for a cloth covered 12mo. volume of 350 pages and actually shipped 2,000 copies of the book on the following Wednesday. The type was set by machinery for the entire 350 pages before work stopped Monday night. Electrotype plates were made so rapidly that on Tuesday morning several printing presses were set in motion. In the meantime covers were made in the bindery, and by Wednesday morning the binders had the book in hand. Two thousand volumes were completed that day, and the edition of 10,000 was entirely out of the way before Saturday night. In modern bookbinding machinery, as in the production of printing presses, America leads the world.—Philadelphia North American.

Women Prisoners In Japan.

The cells in every Japanese prison are practically sleeping dormitories, as the prisoners are engaged in the work sheds all day or attending lectures and lessons in educational subjects, deportment and morality. The small Japanese woman prisoner is even taught how to serve tea properly, because the Japanese have grasped the fundamental truth that whatever raises a woman's self respect helps to eliminate bad habits—in a word, to reform her. The keen zest of the prisoners in Japan contrasts with the hopeless, hunted look of our women prisoners in England. In Japan the women prisoners are learning, learning, learning all the time. They are given prizes and decorative rewards for excellence. They are being encouraged instead of repressed. Everything is done to instill a real desire for permanent reform.—London Express.

In Memoriam.

A policeman was entertaining some friends to an afternoon tea, when one of them, with an inquisitive turn of mind, happened to see on a shelf a glass shade, underneath which was a brick, with some flowers upon it.

The friend, thinking they were mementos of some heroic deeds or were perhaps of some historical interest, asked the policeman why he kept that brick underneath the glass shade.

"That brick," replied the son of the night, "is what I had thrown at me at the last election."

"And what about the flowers?" further inquired the friend.

"Them flowers," continued the policeman, with a smile that wouldn't come off, "came off the grave of the man that threw the brick."—Pearson's.

A Banquet For Horses.

Banquets prepared exclusively for animals are not altogether unknown in England. The aged inmates of the Home of Rest for Horses, Westcroft farm, Cricklewood, celebrate each New Year's day with a sumptuous repast. The menu for the last banquet consisted of lumps of sugar, chopped carrots, apples, brown and white bread and biscuits. These were mixed together in a wooden box and placed outside each stable door.—London Family Herald.

Still In the Ring.

"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughter of Eve.

"Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2 as she held up a graceful hand on which a solitaire sparkled. "You can see for yourself that I am still in the ring."

Hard Luck.

Chief—Tell me, sir, why you have so utterly failed to get a clew to this crime. Detective—'Tain't my fault. The reporters are down on me, an' they won't tell me nothing!—Cleveland Leader.

His Exact Weight.

Angler (who is telling his big fish story)—What weight was he? Well, they hadn't right weights at the inn, but he weighed exactly a flatiron, two eggs and a bit of soap.—Punch.

Art Today.

"She is being fitted for the stage."

"Studying hard, I presume?"

"Oh, no; just being fitted with the necessary gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.—Balzac.

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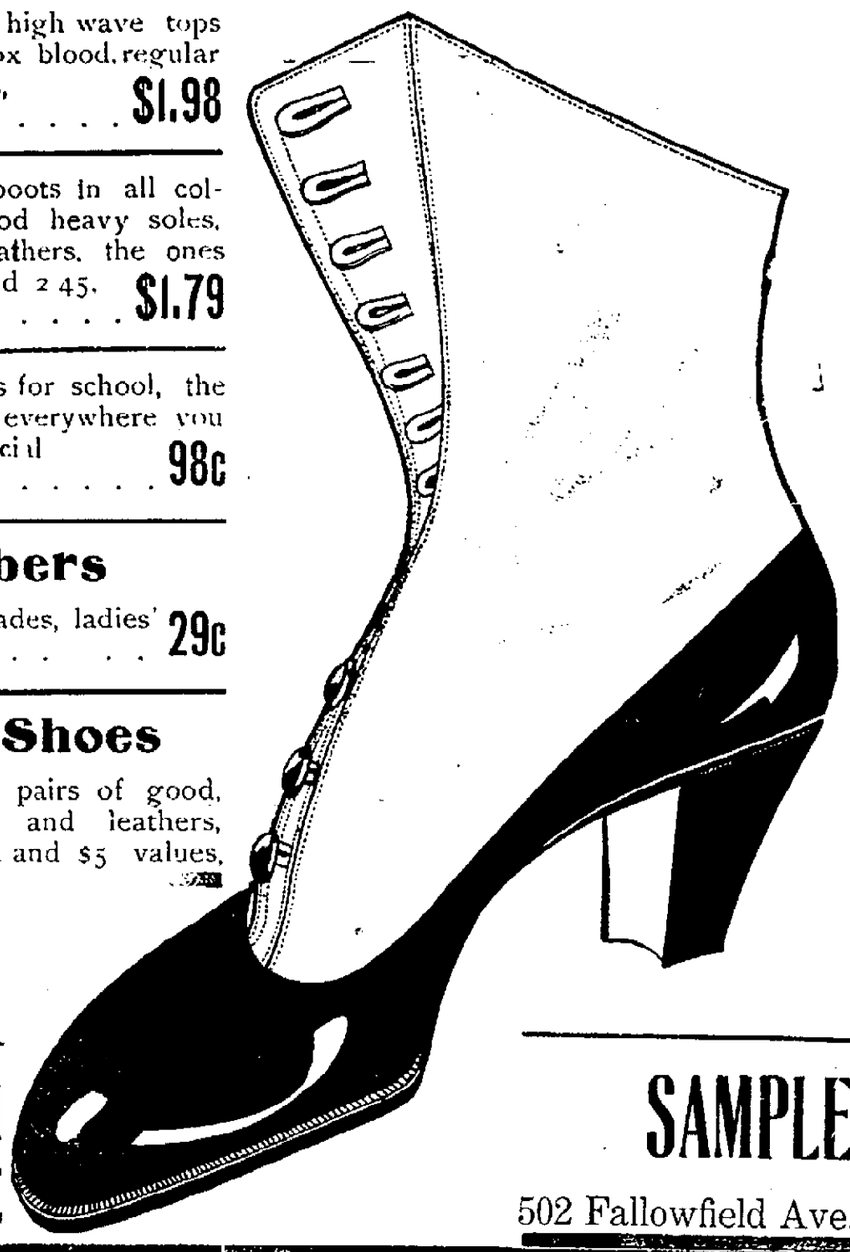

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How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii OEVI. Kalandarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

A Royal Apology.

King Edward VII. was never at a loss for a quick, suitable answer. One day he was coming around a street corner on one of his periodical walks in London when he collided with a very stout person, who, being nearsighted, did not recognize the king, took him by the lapel of his coat and gave him a tongue lashing.

"Do you know, sir," finished the irate man, "that I am a member of the London council?"

"In that case I beg your pardon," replied the king, "for I am only the king of Great Britain."

Just the Other Way.

Rudyard Kipling was once visiting at a country house at which Miss Dorothy Drew, the famous granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, then a little girl, was also staying. She was sent out into the garden with the distinguished author.

Later on, when the other grownups joined them, little Miss Dorothy was asked, "I hope you didn't bore Mr Kipling?"

"No, but he bored me frightfully," was the unexpected and resigned reply.

Wait a Bit.

Guest—Look here. How long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered? Waiter—Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade.

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?" asked the young man of the woman of the world

"Attention without intention," replied the experienced one.—Scraps.

Capacity Diminishing.

Mrs. Guzzler—Aren't you ashamed to come home in this condition? Mr. Guzzler—Mortified to death, my dear. I find my capacity isn't what it used to be.—Philadelphia Record.

The Salon.

The French academy was originally a junction of the drawing rooms of the Marquise de Rambouillet and her daughter, Julie d'Angennes, Duchesse de Montausier. The salon as a meeting place for conversation and the production of beaux esprits and writers hardly existed before these ladies opened that of the Hotel de Rambouillet. Prior to this social event women of tiptop quality and rich bourgeoisies received their company in their bedrooms. There was nothing answering to the English parlor or the Italian hall of conversation. The bed, as in the sleeping room of Louis XIV., was surrounded by a balustrade, outside of which gentlemen who had dropped in to visit remained standing. It would have been shockingly unmannerly of them to step over the barrier. The lady of the house, dressed in her best dishabille, sat on the edge of the bed. Ladies calling went within the balustrade and sat on folding stools, or hassocks, according to rank and age. Mme. de Lafayette painted from life in describing in "La Princesse de Cleves" a conversation on love, in which the dauphiness took the lead, reclining on her bed.—London Truth.

Guilty Anyway.

The most striking instance of a vanished man coming again to light to take part in legal proceedings is that which occurred in a case where Daniel O'Connell was defending a man indicted for murder. The case for the prosecution seemed as clear as possible, and O'Connell contented himself with fewer questions than were to have been expected of so eminent a cross examiner. When the case for the crown had closed he announced that he had but one witness to call, but that witness was important to the case. He was the murdered man, very much alive. There was no doubting the man's identity—everybody knew it. The judge therefore turned to the jury and directed them to acquit the prisoner. To his amazement, however, they returned a verdict of guilty. Asked for an explanation, the foreman observed that they had no doubt that the prisoner was innocent of the murder. "But," he added, "we find him guilty of stealing my ould gray mare three weeks ago."

Who He Was.

The "cub" reporter is the greenest reporter on the staff of a newspaper. When anything particularly stupid happens on the paper he is the one first to be accused, and he is usually rightly accused. The only salvation for him is to improve, which he does in nine cases out of a dozen. The Boston Journal told recently of an amusing "break" of a wholly innocent nature which a certain cub made.

The reporter had been sent to a suburb to report a sermon. He arrived late, near the close of the service and took a seat near the door. When the last hymn was over he asked his neighbor, an elderly gentleman:

"What was the text of the sermon?"

"Who art thou?" answered the parishioner.

"Boston reporter," replied the other.

The man smiled. Subsequently he told the preacher, who next Sunday told the congregation at the cub's expense.

Jewelry Store Romances.

A wedding ring whose scratched and dulled surface bespoke years of hard service at washtub and dishpan lay on the jeweler's work table.

"Why has it been laid up for repairs?" a visitor asked. "Has marriage proved a failure?"

"On the contrary, it has turned out a great success, and the ring has been brought back to bear witness," said the jeweler. "See this new inscription, 'Ten years of fidelity and love.' That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? No failure there. Five or ten years from now, if they are both alive, somebody will probably add another postscript, and so on at regular intervals to the end of the chapter. Jewelers meet more of these little romances than the unsentimental person would dream of."—New York Sun.

No Right to Live.

Beggar—Won't you give me some money, professor? My money is all gone, and I can't live.

Professor—How old are you?

Beggar—Forty years, sir.

Professor—Forty years! Don't you know that according to the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of Europe reaches only thirty-four years and five months? Statistically you have no right to live any longer anyway!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

Politeness.

Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our character and prevents them from wounding others. We should never throw it off even in our conflicts with coarse people.

Preparing Her.

"I hope madame is not superstitious?"

"No, my girl. Why?"

"Because I have just broken the large mirror in the parlor."—Paris Rire.

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured, by consecrated common sense.—F. E. Willard.

CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contre ben great plentee of Cokadrilles. Theise serpentes slen men, and thei eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them: And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymae crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

LOVELY LUCERNE.

The Tourist Center of the "Playground of Europe."

Lucerne, situated in the heart of Switzerland, stands, as it were, enshrined amid the grandest and most picturesque features of Alpine scenery and is, of course, the tourist center par excellence of the "Playground of Europe," three main lines of railway converging on the famous town beside the lake. Nor could nature, indeed, have well done more for "Lovely Lucerne," as all the world acclaims it (declares a writer in London Sketch). On one side stands the Rigi, on the other Pilatus (7,000 feet high), with between them the fair, shimmering expanse of the Lake of the Four Cantons and beyond it again a widespread panorama of the glaciers and snow peaked ranges of the Alps.

From the Rigi (6,000 feet), easily climbed by aid of its famous "mountain train," the view takes in the Bernina, Gothard, Unterwalden and Bernese Alps, stretching far and wide, from the Sentis in the east to the Blumlisalp in the west, and to northward the Jura mountains, the Black forest and the Vosges barrier between Frank and Teuton. From the Rigi some fourteen lakes are visible on a clear day, among them Sempach, by the shores of which was fought the famous battle where the Swiss won their freedom.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William Kent and myself were hunting mountain sheep in the ranges of Mexican California. Perhaps because the savage heat of the desert which we were crossing had somewhat gone to our brains we fell to making poetry upon various aspects of desert life. White rhapsodied upon the tarantula; Kent dithyrambed over the pack mule; I sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit. Finally White, who was cook for the day, offered a special prize of duff with raisins (the last remnant of our store) for the premier verse to be turned out before sunset. At noon we met up with a wandering prospector, who introduced himself as J. Noel Benson, native son of California, and observed upon learning of our literary efforts that he was some poet himself. On being invited to enter the list he retired to the top of a mesa, where the thermometer was something like 110 in the absence of shade, and after half an hour of self communion returned with the following gem of poesy:

THE GNAT.

The gnat he is a noisome mite.
He loves to buzz. He loves to bite.
He crawls upon you when you're hot.
I love the naughty gnat—nit—not!

The duff was awarded to him without protest from the other contestants.—Success Magazine.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician."—Washington Star.

Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner? Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

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They will get the habit---and you will get the business.

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Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store---and don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

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LOCAL MENTION

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley have returned home after a three months' sojourn at their country home near Cleveland, O.

Otto Boehme and brother Felix went to Duquesne today for an over Sunday visit at the home of J. Scheck.

Harold Smith came home from Washington last evening to visit over Sunday with his parents, Dr and Mrs. J. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 when delegates will be elected to the State convention at Altoona. Services at 11. Theme, "An Earthly Saint." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Marjorie Ransom. Sr C. E. at 6:45 Leader, Miss Ella Wise. The woman's missionary society will meet Wednesday at 2 at the home of Miss Ella Wise. Preparatory service next Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45. Sunday evening service at 7:30 Theme, "Some Surprises." All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 11:45. Sermon by Rev B. F. Beazell, D. D. Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," by Haydn. Bassoon solo by Wm. Decker of Sousa's band. Jr. League at 2. Men's League at 3. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. B. F. Beazell. Anthem, "O. Come let us Worship," by Himmel. Solo by Mrs. F. H. Cupps. All are welcome. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

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Bible school at 9:54. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 6:30. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

WET WEATHER FAILS TO SPOIL GOOD TIME

Disappointed by wet weather a crowd of young folks intending to hold a corn roast out Maple Creek last night were entertained by Miss Florence Grill at her home on Fifth street. The guest list numbered about 30 persons, partly school teachers. Boiled corn was substituted for the anticipated roasting ears in the refreshments. The evening was pleasantly spent with various social diversions.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi

The Palace Theatre is particularly strong in singers just now. Manager Barnhart was fortunate in securing the services of Douglas Robertson, who is a leading high tenor and Donald Garrison, song writer and baritone. Both of these talented singers alternate in illustrated, spot light and novelty songs, with fine effect. Both are prime favorites with the large audiences that congregate nightly at the Palace, where films of the leading life motion picture makers are presented. One of the good things of the week was a travel picture showing the highest railroad in the world, the line that crosses the mountains in Peru, South America. From the snowy summit a gravity car glides down the steep grades, showing in one scene the transition from arctic temperture to the humid regions of the torrid zone. It was a most interesting view. Others of note were tragedy, comedy, and romance, all happily blended. The Palace is showing to capacity audiences these nights, and patrons are usually treated to something novel and entertaining in the way of mechanical and electrical song effects.

The Grand—Pittsburg.

Riddles will be unravelled at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, next week; conundrums will be solved; mysteries will be unveiled; puzzles will be made plain by psychic phenomena, ocultism, thought transference, telepathy or by any of the names with which the mystic conjures. Mrs. Eva Fay will look into the past, will bare the present and rend the curtain from the future. Mrs. Fay claims nothing, in fact, she exemplifies all the physical manifestations upon which spiritualists endear and expect to prove their mediumistic powers. Even with this important feature as a headline attraction, the Grand's program for next week is from top to bottom a notably brilliant one. Among these will be Maxim's Models, an artistic conception showing reproductions of famous masterpieces of paintings. The figures in these pictures are posed by living models and the subjects are given in a scenic environment with novel electrical effects.

Ethel Green is making her initial tour in vaudeville Her success in vaudeville thus far has been greater than that of any other newcomer of the present season.

The Penrose Four is a male quartet. They are heavy weights not only as to avoirdupois but vocally and have been called "a thousand pounds of harmony."

Alexander and Scott, a couple of vaudevillians who were recently successful as stars in musical comedy minstrelsy, are returning to the Grand after two years absence.

Clara Ballerino is going to perform upon the trapeze. She is a graceful girl athlete and is doing things this season that have not before been attempted by either man or woman aerial gymnast.

Karl, the wizard of the one string instrument, will produce numerous melodies and execute classical selections requiring a mazing dexterity and wonderful technique.

Several others whose specialties are all high class are also included in the Grand's pronouncement for the forthcoming week.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Next week—beginning with a matinee Monday—the incomparable Harry Davis stock company, in the Duquesne theatre will be seen in that great success, "Clothes," one of the most powerful comedy dramas the stage has ever known. "Clothes" is a comedy drama, bright and epigrammatic with lines such as "The survival of the best fitted," and cynical reflections on life, that are very entertaining. The authors of the comedy, Mr. Channing Pollock and Mr. Avery Hopwood, have used the play as an expression of the pettiness of the thing which fills the lives of many women and ruins many men. In the character of Olvia Sherwood Miss Mary Hall will have plenty of opportunity to display her unusual emotional powers, for Olivia, being devoted to clothes and not having sufficient to support such an idol, is in trouble much of the time, all the time being compelled to present to the world a bright and smiling face yet there are other times when she cries out in her bitter denunciation of her position. Jack Standing and other members of the stock company will be splendidly cast. There will be a matinee every day.

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

"The Spendthrift" which comes to the Nixon Theatre next week is a four act problem play, its motive and arrangement of that peurille society life, vanity and thirst for riches which has possessed the souls of many women, and led them in their insuperable selfishness to deny mother hood, to rob their husbands of their help as homemakers and inspirations, and to keep their mates eternally grinding and toiling under a mountain of debt in order to earn the wherewithal to buy luxuries, pretty things and baubles with which to bedeck their empty lives. Porter Emerson Brown the author has conceived very effective characters and drawn them faithfully.

Richard Ward, the part played by Edmund Breese, is the husband of a pampered wife. He is a strong man, a keen business man, a man who has dreamed of a cosy little home and children. His wife is a selfish, silly, foolish and pampered society woman. She wants a big house, with lots of servants, company, glitter, show, dress and gaiety. For these she wheedles, lies cheats and upbraids her husband who, knowing he is a fool sinks himself into bankruptcy to satisfy the whims of his wife, whom he loves, though acutely aware of his folly. One of the touches that makes this play a masterpiece is that despite the selfish extravagance of this petted, indolent society matron, who wants all sacrifices laid at her feet and to give none, she is lovable throughout. Miss Thais Margane, as Mrs. Ward is exceptionally clever in the part.

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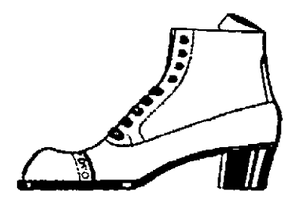

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KEYSTONE PARTY WORKERS PREPARING TO MAKE DEAL

So Called Independent Boom Not Up to Expectations

DEMOCRATIC VIEWPOINT

Big Party Paper Says Berry Turned Against Friends Two Years Ago

The Pittsburg Post, the leading Democratic daily paper of western Pennsylvania, in an article of some length yesterday, asserts that the Keystone leaders, forseeing failure, are in a corner and are ready to make a deal. The situation is discussed by the Post as follows:

"The corporal's guard of disappointed office seekers sailing under the captain of the Keystone party, having looked over the situation and found their campaign of false pretense is not accomplishing what they anticipated, are now looking around for an opening to deal. The leaders are not particular about the conditions of the deal, just so it places them in position to force recognition from the Republican machine.

"The men back of the movement have been kicked out of both the Republican and Democratic parties and have taken up the cudgel with a view of enlisting the support of a few thousand voters, just to demonstrate to the machine leaders that the malcontents have a following. After a little shouting and blowing of horns, they have taken stock and have found that a majority of the voters have penetrated their thin veil of hypocracy and refuse to follow them Believing that their strength is now at its highest point, they have thrown aside the cloak of righteousness and are offering the votes of those who have stood by them, to the highest bidder.

"William H. Berry, nominee for Governor, turned against his friends in the Democratic party in Pennsylvania and sought shelter under the flag of William J. Bryan in 1906, because he fostered the ambition to be the party nominee for Vice Presidties, Senator Grim would still have a majority of 15. thus demonstrating that Mr. Grim was the choice of the Democrats of the State outside of the two big counties.

"Granting that Mr. Berry has switched again and is now for local option, it is worthy of notice that two of his running mates on the Keystone ticket are not and never have been for local option.

"When the Keystone party convention was deliberating in Philadelphia on the question of a nominee for Governor, Mr. Gibboney's campaign manager was present and gave close attention to the proceedings. When the platform, incorporating a local option plank had been adopted, and the convention kicked out a resolution complimenting Theodore Roosevelt on his safe return from Africa, Gibboney's manager hastened to a telephone and this conversation ensued:

"Gib, the convention has just adopted a local option plank and refused to compliment Roosevelt. I am going to refuse to permit your name to go before the convention. Send me a letter at once refusing to allow your name to be presented."

"That's right, I don't want such a nomination," said Gibboney. "I will send the letter as quicky as possible."

"When an attempt was made to

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Silver Social Held at Home of Pastor

Ladies Aid of First Presbyterian Entertain at Pleasant Affair

In connection with the work being done by the Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church a silver social of which the feature was a silver offering, was held by the society at the home of the pastor, Rev. J T. Hackett, last night A program of musical and literary numbers was rendered. There were about 60 persons present. Refreshments were served.

CHARLEROI MAN HURT IN WRECK

Automobile Dashes Into Freight Engine at Friedens

SPEEDING FOR CROSSING

George W. Benford, traffic chief of the Bell Telephone company in this district, who is now on his vacation, was with three others injured in an automobile wreck at Friedens near Somerset on Thursday. The others inured were the driver of the machine H. F Spitznogel, Andrew Swartz and Irvin P. Saylor. The others are more or less bruised and used up. Benford is able to be about, and a telephone message to his friends here last night was to the effect that his injuries consist entirely of bruises and that he had no bones broken.

MEMBER OF NOTED BAND TO PLAY

One of Sousa's Men to Participate in Methodist Services Sunday

TO RENDER BASSOON SOLO

Wm. Decker, a bassoon player of Sousa's Band this week at the Pittsburg Exposition, one of the most famous musical organizations in the world, will be in Charleroi tomorrow and at the morning service of the Methodist Episcopal church render a solo, and assist in the rendition of the anthem by the choir, "The Heavens are Telling," from Haydn. Mr. Decker was here last Sunady to visit his cousin Peter Decker, of Fallowfield avenue, who is a member of the Methodist orchestra, and at the earnest solicitation of the latter and A. H. Bosson, the director of the choir, agreed to come again this Sunday and play. He is a noted musician and comes from a noted musical family.

FEDERATION EFFECTED OF VALLEY CHURCHES

Ministers and Laymen of Christian Denomination Organize for Betterment of of Work

A federation of the Christian churches of the valley and vicinity was effected last Friday night at a meeting in the Charleroi Christian church. A constitution was adopted and arrangements were made for the next meeting which will take place in Monongahela and be in the form of a missionary rally.

The object of the organization is to bring about a closer fellowship of pastors, official boards and members of the various congregations for the purpose of creating and maintaining foreign, home, State and district missions and stimulating the activities of the churches in any way the federation many see fit. About 40 delegates were present. Officers for the year were elected as follows. President, T J Allen of Charleroi; vice president, J. M. Crispen, of California; secretary and treasurer, John Bryan of Monongahla; historian, Rev. V. G Hostetter, Charleroi.

ASK MONEY BE RETURNED

Rroceedings Entered To Have Forfeiture Lifted

Proceedings have been started by J. W. Walker, L. G. Walker and S. E. Taylor, executors of the estate of Samuel G. Walker of West Pike Run township, to have forfeiture of the recognizance litfed in the case of the Commonwealth against F. W. Ward and C. H. Drum. This is another proceeding in the famous Drum-Ward case that has been before the Washington county courts for several months, granting the misapplication of the funds of the Bank of Coal Centre, the closing of that bank, and the arrest and conviction of Ward and Drum.

Upon one petition of these executors through their counsel, A M. Linn, the court granted a rule upon the county of Washington to show cause why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

The recognizance that was forfeited was that given by Ward, upon his appealing his case to the superior court, the condition of the bond being such that he was to abide by the decision of the appellate court and if the judgement of the lower court was affirmed he was to surrender himself forthwith to serve out the remainder of his sentence not already served.

The appellate court affirmed the judgement of the lower court, but Ward failed to appear for resentence. His recognizance in the sum of $5,000 was forfeited. After several months Ward was captured at Ashbury Park, N. J., brought back to this county and is now serving out a year and six months sentence in the Western penitentiary.

Out of the $5,000 bond the county has paid moneys incurred as expenses in capturing Ward. There is now remaining $3,750 and this amount the executors for the bondsman ask to be returned.

The petitioners after setting forth the facts about as above related, stated that they are advised and believe that they will have done all that should in equity and good conscience be required of them under the condition of said bond when they reimburse the county for all the sums expended in the apprehension of Ward and pay to the county the amount of the fine and costs.

They further aver that they have been informed and believe that all the costs taxed in said case have been fully paid and that the total sum properly chargeable against them as sureties upon the bond is $1,250.

Notice

On account of the souvenir invitations being delayed we wish to state that they will be issued from now until the eighth of October. Beginning tonight the Bank hall will be open and there will be dancing every Saturday evening. 40t1

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and daughter Dessie after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels, and attending the fair, returned home last evening

Wililam Kirk of the firm of Kirk and Clark, after spending a few days in the mountains near Uniontown for his health, has returned.

HISTORY IN OLD PAPER

Justice of the Peace Rice Has Publication of 1846

Justice of the Peace E E. Rice is in possession of a pictorial jubilee number of "Brother Jonathan," a paper published in New York city years before the Civil War. The paper which was sent by a brother of Justice Rice's, bears the date of Fourth of July 1846. It was published twice a year, on the Fourth of July and Christmas.

The publication contains a review of conditions and affairs of year back, historical writeups being a feature. It is profusely illustrated with hand engravings. The principal part of the paper is devoted to an historical writeup of the treason of Arnold during the Revolutionary War, showing pictures of the capture and execution of Major Andre. Another feature is a pictorial sketch of the Battle of Waterloo.

CERTIFICATES ARE TAKEN FROM MINER

By a decision of an Allegheny county judge this morning the certificates of Richard Hoskins, fire boss at the Mongah mines onposite Monongahela are removed from him for one year. Neglect of duty through drunkeness is charged, the information being made by Inspector Alex McCanch of the First Bituminous district.

WAITING A WEEK TO RECOVER COIN

Stableman Claims Sum Was Stolen From Trunk and Can Prove It.

Ed. Ferrell, stableman at S. T. Leonard's livery, is for the present out $38.00 through an alleged burglary, but expects to recover the money. He claims the money was taken from his trunk the fore part of this week. A few days later he received a leter from a woman who said she had seen the money taken and would appear as a witness against the alleged thief if it were not returned within a week. Ferrell is merely biding his time and hoping for results.

MANY TEAMS WANT POST-SEASON GAMES

Episcopal Team, Winners of Pennant, Proving Popular.

By winning the Charleroi Church League baseball pennant the Episcopal team has won a lot of enviable popularity. Teams from all along the valley are after post-season games, and Monongahela and Pittsburg nines are particularly anxious to play the champions. The editors compiling Spalding's Baseball Guide have asked for a photograph of the team to be published in next year's book.

TROLLEY PLANS MAY TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE SHORTLY

Reception Held for Young Men

Episcopal Team Constitute Part of Honor Guests at Altar Guild Affair

About 100 persons were present last night at the reception to the young men and baseball team of St Mary's Episcopal church tendered by the Young Ladies Altar Guild, and the affair was a big success The Sunday School room where the reception was held was handsomely decorated, the color scheme being red. A musical and literary program of much merit was rendered consisting of a contralto solo by Miss Saenor of Franklin, a sister of Mrs D. H Johnson, a violin and piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox; a recitation by Miss Emma Bastow, of Donora and a piano solo by Miss Liela Orange. A number of out of town people were present at the affair. Refreshments were served.

SUNDAY IN GAME FOR MR. TENER

Evangelist Talks of Politics and of Candidate

A FORMER BALL PLAYER

Rev. Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, who is holding a series of meetings at New Castle, created some what of a sensation in his pulpit Sunday by saying a good word for John K Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. Billy Sunday, who was a professional baseball payer when he became converted made the following statement regarding Mr. Tener:

"When we used to play ball together there was not a brighter, cleaner, whiter, more noble man wore a uniform. I've known him for years. I don't know anything about your political situation in this State. I do know that Tener has often reached me out a hand. He has often stood ready to help me. Why, years ago he offered to build me a tabernacle if I would come down to Charleroi. I was unable at that time to accept his offer, therefore I didn't go. Between us ball players that old fraternal spirit exists just as deeply as it does between preachers or newspaper men or any associates."

Certain detractors of Mr. Tener had informed Rev. Sunday that Mr. Tener was closely affiliated with the liquor interests of the State, and in commenting on this Rev. Sunday replied that he would not stand for any evil influences and added:

"You can dig up more lies about a man in politics than anywhere else. I am not in politics, but I am here to preach."

Ray Moore was here from Millsboro last evening for a visit with friends and went to Pittsburg this morning to enter as a student at the University of Pittsburg.

West Penn Officials Pay Visit to Valley

GO OVER MUCH TERRITORY

Rumored Construction of Connecting Tracks is Contemplated

For the purpose, it is said, of viewing the scene of future trolley activities to be carried on in the valley, several of the officials of the West Penn Electric company and the West Penn Railways company visited in this section yesterday and went over ground from Fayette City to Donora. The party consisted of prominent officials of the affiliated companies. They were entertained at a banquet given by the Civic League of Belle Vernon last night.

In the party were W. R. Kinney, head of the lighting department; J. L. Frisch, chief engineer E. T. Brashear, rights of way man; Thomas L. Henderson, business manager, and D. H. Johnson, the district superintendent.

No definite information has been given out regarding the intentions of the West Penn company but it is known that they are contemplating making connections along the valley, and establishing service in Washington county. The visit yesterday to the valley may be considered the first step toward carrying out the possible intentions of the company as first announced in the Mail some time ago.

FORMER COUNTY WOMAN KILLED

Miss. Melissa Frye Meets Death in Runaway at Gallatin, Tenn.

AUNT OF CHAS. O. FRYE

Word has been received by Councilman Charles O. Frye, of the death of his aunt, Miss Malissa Frye, who was killed in a run-away at Gallatin, Tenn , a few days ago. The woman was a former Washington county resident, having moved to Tennessee about 30 years ago. The particulars of the accident leading to her death are unknown, but according to the information received here she died almost instantly. The accident occurred near the court house at Gallatin.

START FALL WORK AMONG THE JUNIORS

To start the fall work among the Junior Christian Endeavors of the First Presbyterian church, a reception was given the members Friday afternoon at the church. Rev. J. T. Hackett is at the head of the work among the juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R Lance of Barberton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird.

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Sept. 24 In American History.

1755—John Marshall, celebrated chief justice, born, died 1835.

1757—Aaron Burr, statesman, adventurer and the slayer of Alexander Hamilton, born, died 1836

1904—Centennial of the discovery of Pike's peak honored with ceremonies at Colorado Springs

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5.50, rises 5.46 moon rises 9.23 p. m.; 10 p. m., planets Mercury and Mars in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west of Mars

Sept. 25 In American History.

1775—Ethan Allen, leader of the famous "Green Mountain boys," captured by the British

1909—Opening of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city by a naval parade.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5.49 rises 5.47 moon rises 10.17 p. m. moon farthest north; 3 a. m., planet Mercury at inferior conjunction with sun, passing from east to west of that body; Halley's comet rises in constellation Leo 6.10 a. m.

A Sweeping Statement

The Keystone Citizen, the official organ of the Anti-Saloon League, published at Harrisburg, and edited by Rev. Harry M. Chalfant, a former resident of the river district, makes the sweeping statement in its issue this week that the 160 children under sixteen years old in Charleroi, who have left school and secured factory working permits, were deprived of school privileges because of the existence of the saloons in Charleroi. This extraordinary statement was made in an article attempting to discredit John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for Governor. The argument used is along the following lines of logic: John K. Tener lives in Charleroi; Charleroi has licensed hotels; 160 children left school before they were sixteen years old to work in the factories; therefore the saloons are responsible for the children leaving school, and Mr. Tener, because he happens to be a candidate and lives in Charleroi, is held responsible for the saloons.

In charging Mr. Tener with the responsibility of this condition Mr. Chalfant fails to state that Charleroi is a town of almost ten thousand population; that there are fifteen churches here, all of them well supported, with Sunday schools, auxiliary women's and missionary societies, leagues, brotherhoods, and good working organizations in each, that if conditions are deplorable in Charleroi some one else besides Mr. Tener must be responsible. If he is the only active sinner, a lot of passive ones will have to plead guilty, like St. Paul, to "I stood by and consented." Concerning the sweeping statement that all the children are obliged to go to work because of the saloons, it is not true. The Mail has not investigated widely, but it knows of enough cases where children are working to support widowed mothers and orphan brothers and sisters, and to help out in the family income, where the husband and father is an unskilled worker at low wages, but sober and industrious, to believe that the majority of the cases are due to other causes than the saloons. There may be some instances where the saloon is responsible for children going to work at an early age, but the Mail does not believe they are in the majority. It is only insiduous and inferential statements like these that are being resorted to in order to discredit Mr. Tener. They do not tell the whole truth, and only react upon the cause they are designed to benefit.

Think It Over

These Republicans who are prone to kick on the tariff, and assert that it should be abolished, should remember that it was never the intention of the Republicans in Congress to make the tariff bill a measure for revenue only. The bill was revised downward, and in some instances where protection demanded it, additional duties were levied, but the Republicans at all times aimed to keep it a protective measure.

Under the Payne law the free list is larger than it ever was under any tariff law ever framed since the foundation of the Government, and the average advalorum rate on importations is less than under any tariff ... the last sixty years. Under this law the revenues have increased until a deficit under the older and higher law has been wiped out. Before kicking too much about the tariff, it is well to get definite information on all sides of the subject. These are some of the things to think about.

Ready to Deal

The persistent rumors that the leaders of the Keystone party are ready and willing to make a deal, together with the desertion of former State Treasurer John O. Sheetz, is tangible evidence that the so-called third party of reform is aware if its precarious standing in the political field. After a week or more of campaigning throughout the State Mr Berry and his corps of spellbinders have failed to create any enthusiasm or impression, and his cause has been steadily losing what little ground it gained through the notoriety given it by newspapers opposed to the present State organization. These papers, while opposing the State organization, do not support Berry, and the latter's organization, with no funds, following or newspaper support of any consequence, is making a sorry figure in its campaign.

Former State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, who yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the State central committee of the Keystone party, states as a reason for his action that he is a Republican. The arbitrary action of the promoters of the Keystone party in making nominations for Congressmen, Senators and Assemblymen all over the State, and in most instances indorsing Democrats, was too much for Mr. Sheatz, who while not in accord with the present Republican organization of the State is nevertheless a Republican, and could not stand for a premeditated attempt to wreck the party. His action will be followed by thousands of independent Republicans throughout the State. A thinly veiled attempt to elect a Democratic Congress and United Sates Senator under the guise of State reform will not deceive Republican voters to any great extent.

Already the newspapers are naming prominent Democrats who may be chosen in case both Berry and Grim withdraw. The Keystone party is on the verge of collapse and if it does not effect a fusion with the Democratic party, it will make but a sorry showing at the polls.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Falling into politics is about the same thing as failing in love. Comparing results—trouble always.

The Howl of the Hack

The editor has scissors long,
A glue pot, large and full of strong
Adhesive glue,
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The editor will seldom fail
Rejection slips to send by mail,
And often ships
Acceptance slips
By freight; while, painfully and slow,
His checks around Cape Horn must go.
—Galt.

Berry and Gibboney are expected in the valley. What d'y spose they want here?

Oh!

"My flying machine is about completed."

"What, are you building an aeroplane?"

"No I, mean my chicken is about ready to kill."

A Greene county couple were married at 8 a. m. sitting in a buggy in the middle of the road the other morning. That just goes to show how foolish people do become some times.

It does not seem to be a question of what to, but of have to, in the erection of the Charleroi sewage disposal plant.

A man who ... and an assassin is the most contemptible individual it can be one's misfortune to meet.

It must be a nerve racking job running an aeroplane. Besides the knowledge that you might fall out of the heavenly ozone, is the knowledge that nearly everybody is watching you.

The common opinion of an editor is a man who doesn't know much, and having nothing else to do whiles away his occupation telling other fellows unnecessary things. A visit to a newspaper office will of course be convincing that the supposition is entirely correct.

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Keystone Party Workers Preparing to Make Deal

(Continued from First Page).

place his name before the delegates for the Gubernatorial nomination, Gibboney's manager started on a speech declaring that Gibboney was not a candidate. While he was speaking a letter from Mr. Gibboney arrived and was read to the delegates.

"Notwithstanding that latter Mr. Gibboney accepted the nomination for Lieutenant Governor, and he is still apposed to local option. In the many years he has fought the Republican machine in Philadelphia Mr. Gibboney has always opposed local option. He fought the speakeasies and practically wiped them out of Philadelphia. Once assured that Bryan would be the nominee for President, Berry quickly secured a lot of hand bills advocating himself for the Vice Presidential nomination and scattered them among the National delegates. However, no person took him seriously.

"At the Allentown convention Mr. Berry was defeated for the Gubernatorial nomination. Notwithstanding he gave his word to Senator Grim and others to support the ticket, the old ambition for office soon manifested itself again and he repudiated his promise and with his friends, laid a plan to get a nomination of his own for Governor.

"Mr. Berry was willing at Allentown to cast local option and the single tax into the ditch for support of his Gubernatorial boom. He offered to stand against local option for supprt of those opposed to such a measure and to the delegates from Lackawanna county promised that he would take no position on the subject one way or another. When the delegation called on Mr. Berry to know his attitude upon local option he quickly allayed their fears by putting the issue into the graveyard. On his promise and on this alone he got the votes of the delegates from Lackawanna county.

"Mr. Berry and his friends have been telling the voters of Pennsylvania that he was defeated for the Gubernatorial nomination in the Allentown convention by the votes from Philadelphia and Allegheny counties. The figures show the falsity of this statement. The total vote in the convention was 300. Senator Grim received 191 and Mr. Berry 109. In Allegheny county Mr. Berry received two votes and in Philadelphia, the same number. Mr. Grim received 17 votes in Allegheny county and 50 from Philadelphia, making a total of 67. By eliminating these votes entirely and permitting Mr. Berry to hold his four votes in the two counties, and at the same time he indorsed the legal saloon and the Brooks law as the best method of handling the traffic.

"John J. Casey of Luzerne county, the Keystone nominee for Secretary of Internal Affairs, is also opposed to local option. He opposed it in the session of 1907, although it was never put to a vote on the floor of the House. His friends and political associates in Luzerne county assert that he is still against local option."

Walter C. Reeves is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Bruce K. Barnett and George Barnett left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend Sunday with friends.

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Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. A Charleroi Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Charleroi people testify to permanent cures.

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A Challenge

To the manager of the Church League All Star Team, who picked the lineup for the Pittsburg games: We have an all star team known as the Irish team in Charleroi, and we would like to challenge your team for a game, proceeds to go for the benefit of the hospital. Answer through the Mail to the manager of the Irish team.

Wm. Newton.

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Dobbs was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could size over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures and ultrafashionable women piled theirs up on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

Three Curious Bells

There is a curious legend connected with the bells of Messingham church. It is said that a long, long time ago a traveler was passing through Messingham when he noticed three men sitting on a stile in the churchyard and saying, "Come to church, Thompson; come to church, Brown," and so on. Being very much surprised he asked what it meant, and was told that having no bells ... [illegible] ... for the ... [illegible] ... do these ... were respectively tinker, tailor, soldier and shoemaker. When next the traveler passed that way he found the three men ringing three bells which said "Ting, tong pluff," being made respectively of tin, wood and leather.—London Tit-Bits.

Calling on Tennyson.

A young American girl, who with her mother had called at Farringford to see the famous poet Tennyson but was not received, shortly after expressed her regret to Mrs. Cameron Tennyson's neighbor, who was also his intimate friend and a lady at once charming and masterful.

"Oh, so he wouldn't see you?" cried Mrs. Cameron indignantly. "Come with me!"

She took the reluctant American straight back to Tennyson's house and without knocking or ringing, went into the room where he sat with his wife.

"Alfred," said she as the two looked up, startled, "these strangers came from a far country to see the lion of Freshwater, and behold—a bear!"

Tennyson burst out laughing and became amiable at once.

Taking a Chance.

The mistress was giving Harriet the benefit of her advice and counsel touching a momentous step the latter contemplated.

"Of course, Harriet," said the lady of the house, "if you intend to get married that's your own business, but you mustn't forget that marriage is a very serious matter."

"Yis, mum," said Harriet; "yis, mum. I know 'tis sometimes, mum. But, mum, maybe I'll have better luck than you did, mum."—Brooklyn Life.

His Nationality.

The little girl had come home from school and was telling the family about a certain stout man that had lectured to them in the morning. When through her father said:

"What nationality was the man, daughter?"

"Broken English," she replied.—Exchange.

Considerate.

Friend—Now that you have been married some time, old friend, tell me frankly your opinion on the marriage state. Much Married Man (to his wife)—Just go outside, my dear, will you?—Fliegende Blatter.

Ready.

He—I wonder what your father will say when I ask him for your hand. She—Don't worry about that, dear. He rehearsed it with me this morning and he does it beautifully.

Consistency.

Knicker—Where was Jones going when arrested for speeding? Bocker—To deliver a speech on the extravagance of automobiles.—New York Sun.

Children think not of the past nor of what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.—La Bruyere.

The Turkish Doctors Oath.

In Turkey they have a Hippocratic oath, though they do not call it by that name. It is given in Al-Kulliyeh, the magazine published by the Syrian Protestant college in Beirut. To each of the graduates in medicine the oath was administered by the Turkish head of the medical examining board. We cite a few of the pledges:

"That when I am called at the same time by two different patients, the one rich and the other poor, I will accept the call of the poor without taking into consideration the money offered and will do my best for his treatment, and that I will never decline to answer any call, day or night, during the reign of common diseases or of an epidemic or of contagious diseases.

"That I will not ask extra fees from the patients and will not act against my conscience by exaggerating their sickness in order to get the calling-fees.

"That in case of a doubt as to the treatment of a patient I will not leave his life in danger through a failure to consult other doctors on account of my pride."

Modern Bookmaking.

A large bindery may have a capacity of 10,000 books a day. The resources of some of these binderies are wonderful. There is an instance on record where a publishing house took an order on Monday for a cloth covered 12mo volume of 350 pages and actually shipped 2,000 copies of the book on the following Wednesday. The type was set by machinery for the entire 350 pages before work stopped Monday night. Electrotype plates were made so rapidly that on Tuesday morning several printing presses were set in motion. In the meantime covers were made in the bindery, and by Wednesday morning the binders had the book in hand. Two thousand volumes were completed that day, and the edition of 10,000 was entirely out of the way before Saturday night. In modern bookbinding machinery, as in the production of printing presses, America leads the world.—Philadelphia North American.

Women Prisoners in Japan.

The cells in every Japanese prison are practically sleeping dormitories, as the prisoners are engaged in the work sheds all day or attending lectures and lessons in educational subjects, deportment and morality. The small Japanese woman prisoner is even taught how to serve tea properly because the Japanese have grasped the fundamental truth that whatever raises a woman's self respect helps to eliminate bad habits—in a word, to reform her. The keen zest of the prisoners in Japan contrasts with the hopeless, haunted look of our women prisoners in England. In Japan the women prisoners are learning, learning, learning all the time. They are given prizes and decorative rewards for excellence. They are being encouraged instead of repressed. Everything is done to instill a real desire for permanent reform.—London Express.

In Memoriam.

A policeman was entertaining some friends to an afternoon tea, when one of them, with an inquisitive turn of mind, happened to see on a shelf a glass shade, underneath which was a brick, with some flowers upon it.

The friend, thinking they were mementos of some heroic deeds or were perhaps of some historical interest, asked the policeman why he kept that brick underneath the glass shade.

"That brick," replied the son of the night, "is what I had thrown at me at the last election."

"And what about the flowers?" further inquired the friend.

"Them flowers," continued the policeman, with a smile that wouldn't come off, "came off the grave of the man that threw the brick."—Pearson's.

A Banquet For Horses.

Banquets prepared exclusively for animals are not altogether unknown in England. The aged inmates of the Home of Rest for Horses, Westcroft farm, Cricklewood, celebrate each New Year's day with a sumptuous repast. The menu for the last banquet consisted of lumps of sugar, chopped carrots, apples, brown and white bread and biscuits. These were mixed together in a wooden box and placed outside each stable door.—London Family Herald.

Still in the Ring.

"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughter of Eve.

"Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2 as she held up a graceful hand on which a solitaire sparkled. "You can see for yourself that I am still in the ring."

Hard Luck.

Chief—Tell me, sir, why you have so utterly failed to get a clew to this crime. Detective—'Tain't my fault. The reporters are down on me, an' they won't tell me nothing!—Cleveland Leader.

His Exact Weight.

Angler (who is telling his big fish story)—What weight was he? Well, they hadn't right weights at the inn, but he weighed exactly a flatiron, two eggs and a bit of soap.—Punch.

Art Today.

"She is being fitted for the stage."

"Studying hard, I presume?"

"Oh, no; just being fitted with the necessary gowns."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cruelty and fear shake hands together.—Balzac.

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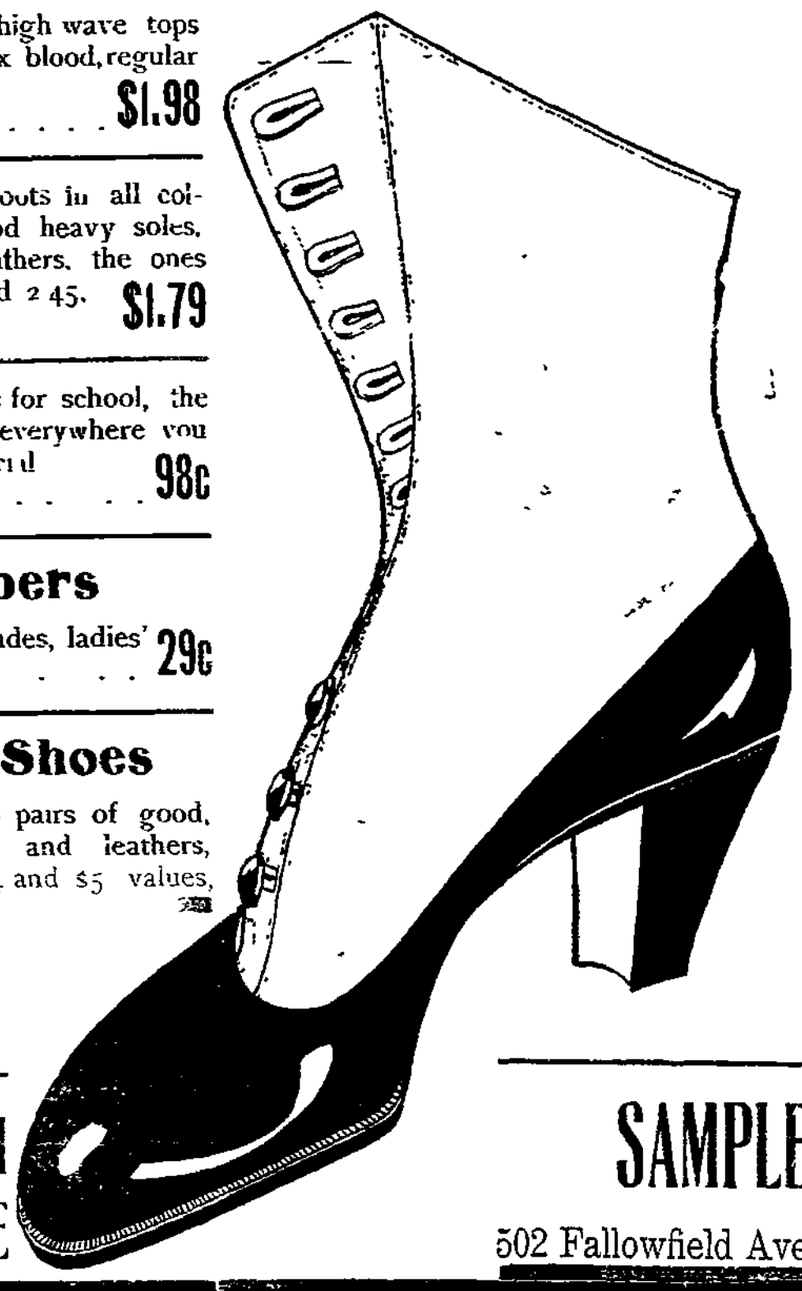

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Read the Mail

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his 'Medii OEVI. Kalandarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise "Some assert that the bis sextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bis sextus is not through that as some do think"

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year" Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year

A Royal Apology.

King Edward VII was never at a loss for a quick, suitable answer. One day he was coming around a street corner on one of his periodical walks in London when he collided with a very stout person, who, being nearsighted did not recognize the king took him by the lapel of his coat and gave him a tongue lashing

"Do you know, sir," finished the irate man, "that I am a member of the London council?"

"In that case I beg your pardon," replied the king, "for I am only the king of Great Britain"

Just the Other Way.

Rudyard Kipling was once visiting at a country house at which Miss Dorothy Drew the famous granddaughter of Mr Gladstone then a little girl was also staying. She was sent out into the garden with the distinguished author

Later on when the other grownups joined them little Miss Dorothy was asked, "I hope you didn't bore Mr Kipling?"

"No, but he bored me frightfully" was the unexpected and resigned reply.

Wait a Bit.

Guest—Look here How long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered? Waiter—Till somebody orders the other half We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?" asked the young man of the woman of the world

"Attention without intention, replied the experienced one.—Scraps.

Capacity Diminishing.

Mrs. Guzzler—Aren't you ashamed to come home in this condition? Mr Guzzler—Mortified to death, my dear. I find my capacity isn't what it used to be.—Philadelphia Record.

The Salon

The French academy was originally a junction of the drawing rooms of the Marquise de Rambouillet and her daughter Julie d'Angennes Duchesse de Montausier The salon as a meeting place for conversation and the production of beaux esprits and writers hardly existed before these ladies opened that of the Hotel de Rambouillet Prior to this social event women of uptop quality and rich bourgeoisie received their company in their bedrooms. There was nothing answering to the English parlor or the Italian hall of conversation The bed, as in the sleeping room of Louis XIV., was surrounded by a balustrade, outside of which gentlemen who had dropped in to visit remained standing It would have been shockingly unmannerly of them to step over the barrier The lady of the house dressed in her best dishabille, sat on the edge of the bed Ladies calling went within the balustrade and sat on folding stools, or bassocks, according to rank and age Mme de Lafayette painted from life in describing in "La Princesse de Cleves" a conversation on love, in which the dauphiness took the lead reclining on her bed.—London Truth

Guilty Anyway.

The most striking instance of a vanished man coming again to light to take part in legal proceedings is that which occurred in a case where Daniel O'Connell was defending a man indicted for murder The case for the prosecution seemed as clear as possible, and O'Connell contented himself with fewer questions than were to have been expected of so eminent a cross examiner When the case for the crown had closed he announced that he had but one witness to call, but that witness was important to the case He was the murdered man, very much alive There was no doubting the man's identity—everybody knew it. The judge therefore turned to the jury and directed them to acquit the prisoner To his amazement, however, they returned a verdict of guilty Asked for an explanation, the foreman observed that they had no doubt that the prisoner was innocent of the murder. "But" he added, "we find him guilty of stealing my ould gray mare three weeks ago"

Who He Was.

The "cub" reporter is the greenest reporter on the staff of a newspaper When anything particularly stupid happens on the paper he is the one first to be accused, and he is usually rightly accused The only salvation for him is to improve, which he does in nine cases out of a dozen. The Boston Journal told recently of an amusing "break" of a wholly innocent nature which a certain cub made

The reporter had been sent to a suburb to report a sermon. He arrived late, near the close of the service and took a seat near the door. When the last hymn was over he asked his neighbor, an elderly gentleman

"What was the text of the sermon?"

"Who art thou?" answered the parishioner

"Boston reporter," replied the other

The man smiled Subsequently he told the preacher who next Sunday told the congregation—at the cub's expense

Jewelry Store Romances

A wedding ring whose scratched and dulled surface bespoke years of hard service at washrub and dishpan lay on the jeweler's work table

"Why has it been laid up for repairs?" a visitor asked. "Has marriage proved a failure?"

"On the contrary, it has turned out a great success and the ring has been brought back to bear witness," said the jeweler "See this new inscription 'Ten years of fidelity and love.' That sounds pretty good doesn't it? No failure there Five or ten years from now if they are both alive, somebody will probably add another postscript, and so on at regular intervals to the end of the chapter Jewelers meet more of these little romances than the unsentimental person would dream of."—New York Sun

No Right to Live.

Beggar—Won't you give me some money professor? My money is all gone, and I can't live

Professor—How old are you?

Beggar—Forty years, sir.

Professor—Forty years! Don't you know that according to the latest mortality tables the average age of the male population of Europe reaches only thirty four years and five months? Statistically you have no right to live any longer anyway!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon "for my curates the chase is a fault: for myself it is the fault of my ancestors"

Politeness.

Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our character and prevents them from wounding others. We should never throw it off even in our conflicts with coarse people.

Preparing Her.

"I hope madame is not superstitious?"

"No, my girl. Why?"

"Because I have just broken the large mirror in the parlor."—Paris Rire.

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured, by consecrated common sense.—F. B. Willard.

CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers that crocodiles wept over their prey No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands but it appears in various lousing forms

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels" we find: "In that contre ben great plentee of Cokadrilles These serpentes slen men, and thai eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages Whether he was a married man or not we do not know but he writes His nature is ever when he would have his prey to cry and sob like a Christian body to provoke them to come to him and then he snatched at them' And thereupon came this proverb that is applied unto women when they weep Lachrymae crocodili the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth"

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth" Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

LOVELY LUCERNE.

The Tourist Center of the "Playground of Europe"

Lucerne, situated in the heart of Switzerland stands as it were enshrined amid the grandest and most picturesque features of Alpine scenery and is, of course the tourist center par excellence of the "Playground of Europe," three main lines of railway converging on the famous town beside the lake Nor could nature indeed, have well done more for "Lovely Lucerne" as all the world acclaims it (declares a writer in London Sketch) On one side stands the Rigi, on the other Pilatus (7,000 feet high) with between them the fair, shimmering expanse of the Lake of the Four Cantons and beyond it again a widespread panorama of the glaciers and snow peaked ranges of the Alps

From the Rigi (6,000 feet), easily climbed by aid of its famous "mountain train," the view takes in the Bernina, Gothard, Unterwalden and Bernese Alps stretching far and wide from the Sentis in the east to the Blumlisalp in the west, and to northward the Jura mountains, the Black forest and the Vosges barrier between Frank and Teuton From the Rigi some fourteen lakes are visible on a clear day, among them Sempach, by the shores of which was fought the famous battle where the Swiss won their freedom.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William Kent and myself were hunting mountain sheep in the ranges of Mexican California Perhaps because the savage heat of the desert which we were crossing had somewhat gone to our brains we fell to making poetry upon various aspects of desert life White rhapsodied upon the tarantula, Kent dithyrambed over the pack mule I sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit Finally White, who was cook for the day offered a special prize of duff with raisins (the last remnant of our store) for the premier verse to be turned out before sunset At noon we met up with a wandering prospector who introduced himself as J Noel Benson native son of California, and observed upon learning of our literary efforts that he was some poet himself On being invited to enter the list he retired to the top of a mesa, where the thermometer was something like 110 in the absence of shade and after half an hour of self communion returned with the following gem of poesy

THE GNAT

The gnat he is a noisome mite
He loves to buzz He loves to bite
He crawls upon you when you're hot
I love the naughty gnat—nit—not!

The duff was awarded to him without protest from the other contestants —Success Magazine

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest [illegible] of practical politics"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician"—Washington Star

Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner? Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

Revolutionary Quilt Contest

Not necessarily the best from an intrinsic standpoint, but best in design—best in construction—perhaps the oldest ---the quilt with the most interesting historical association.

YOU MAY ENTER THEM FREE

and if you will phone us, we will gladly have our wagon call for any entries you desire to make.

The Contest Closes Next Saturday, Sept. 24, and Your Quilt Will be Returned by Sept. 27.

And whether you have a quilt you desire to place in competition or not, we invite you to see the display which we know will be most interesting.

GET ONE OF THE LITTLE BOOKS OF RULES

It will tell you all about it—free for the asking. See the display of the new bedding—of "REDDI-SODE" Cotton Batts—all stitched and ready for the covering. Makes quilting a pleasant pastime.

New Fall Suits

The newest of Fall Suits are now here and awaiting your inspection. The styles are sensible, as well as neat, trim and beautiful. Cut on long, graceful lines and handsomely tailored, we are sure you'll be pleased. Rough cloths are very good, as well as Serges and Broadcloths. The Skirts are narrower and the Jackets shorter.

We've received two big shipments of Fall Skirts in all sizes, weaves and colors.

Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children. Early buyers get first choice. We suggest you look over our New Fall stocks today.

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Suppose you knew a man who kept his shades drawn tight all day and burned kerosene instead of letting in the sunlight.

Suppose you knew a man toiling along a dusty road who would not accept a lift---when there was lots of room in the wagon.

Suppose you knew a miller---with his mill built beside a swift-running stream---who insisted on turning the machinery by hand.

All foolish, you say? And yet look around you---how few retailers take advantage of the great advertising campaigns run by food, textile, cloth and every other manufacturing line that you can name!

Think a moment! What was the last advertisement you read and wondered just which store in town would be progressive enough to have the goods in stock so you could see them---and purchase.

More goods are sold under the evening lamp at home than you dream of.

Practically every live dealer advertises in his local papers. But how?

Put up your lightning rod! Let your customers know that you can deliver to them the goods which great advertising, paid for by manufacturers, has interested them in.

They will get the habit---and you will get the business.

Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrotypes suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trade-mark to your store.

Consumer demand for advertised goods is now divided broadcast among all the stores in town.

Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand **upon your store**---and don't forget to send for those helpful electrotypes.

Read this again, for it means money to you.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley have returned home after a three months' sojourn at their country home near Cleveland, O.

Otto Boehme and brother Felix went to Duquesne today for an over Sunday visit at the home of J. Scheck.

Harold Smith came home from Washington last evening to visit over Sunday with his parents, Dr and Mrs. J. K. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hill are spending the day in Pittsburg.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening service at 7.45. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 when delegates will be elected to the State convention at Altoona. Services at 11. Theme, "An Earthly Saint." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Marjorie Ransom Sr C. E. at 6:45 Leader, Miss Ella Wise. The woman's missionary society will meet Wednesday at 2 at the home of Miss Ella Wise. Preparatory service next Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:45. Sunday evening service at 7:30 Theme, "Some Surprises." All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 11:45. Sermon by Rev B. F. Beazell, D. D. Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," by Haydn. Bassoon solo by Wm. Decker of Sousa's band. Jr. League at 2. Men's League at 3. Epworth league at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon by Rev. B.F. Beazell. Anthem. "O, Come let us Worship," by Himmel. Solo by Mrs. F. H. Cupps. All are welcome. Rev. A. M. Doak, pastor.

St Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "A Model of Life." The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered in the church at 7. Evening service and address at 7:30. Subject "Agur's Prayer." All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius M. Shey, rector.

Christ Lutheran

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teachers Training class 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30, with sermons by the pastor. The celebration of the holy communin at both services. The preparatory service at 11, immediately preceding the communion. A cordial welcome to the public to "come and worshik" with us. Rev. C. E. Frontz, minister.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:54. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:30 and Sr. C. E. at 6.30. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

WET WEATHER FAILS TO SPOIL GOOD TIME

Disappointed by wet weather a crowd of young folks intending to hold a corn roast out Maple Creek last night were entertained by Miss Florence Grill at her home on Fifth street. The guest list numbered about 30 persons, partly school teachers. Boiled corn was substituted for the anticipated roasting ears in the refreshments. The evening was pleasantly spent with various social diversions.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—One half interest in Keystone traction drilling machine. Established trade of ten years on same territory. Good practical working partner. If this interests you see M. E. Riggs, Charleroi, Pa. 40t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good laundress. Call 412 Fallowfield avenue. 39t2

LOST—Pearl brooch with diamond in centre. Finder leave at 25 Mail office and receive suitable reward 39t2

FOR SALE—Three fresh dairy cows. Calves by side. Farm located three miles from Charleroi, two miles from Bentleyville. Local phone, Floyd Bonnell. 38t3

AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi

The Palace Theatre is particularly strong in singers just now. Manager Barnhart was fortunate in securing the services of Douglas Robertson, who is a leading high tenor and Donald Garrison, song writer and baritone. Both of these talented singers alternate in illustrated, spot light and novelty songs, with fine effect. Both are prime favorites with the large audiences that congregate nightly at the Palace, where films of the leading life motion picture makers are presented. One of the good things of the week was a travel picture showing the highest railroad in the world, the line that crosses the mountains in Peru, South America. From the snowy summit a gravity car glides down the steep grades, showing in one scene the transition from arctic temperture to the humid regions of the torrid zone. It was a most interesting view. Others of note were tragedy, comedy and romance, all happily blended. The Palace is showing to capacity audiences these nights, and patrons are usually treated to something novel and entertaining in the way of mechanical and electrical song effects.

The Grand—Pittsburg.

Riddles will be unravelled at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburg, next week; conundrums will be solved, mysteries will be unveiled; puzzles will be made plain by psychic phenomena, ocultism, thought transference, telepathy or by any of the names with which the mystic conjures. Mrs. Eva Fay will look into the past, will bare the present and rend the curtain from the future. Mrs. Fay claims nothing, in fact, she exemplifies all the physical manifestations upon which spiritualists endear and expect to prove their mediumistic powers. Even with this important feature as a headline attraction, the Grand's program for next week is from top to bottom a notably brilliant one. Among these will be Maxim's Models, an artistic conception showing reproductions of famous masterpieces of paintings. The figures in these pictures are posed by living models and the subjects are given in a scenic environment with novel electrical effects.

Ethel Green is making her initial tour in vaudeville Her success in vaudeville thus far has been greater than that of any other newcomer of the present season.

The Penrose Four is a male quartet. They are heavy weights not only as to avoirdupois but vocally and have been called "a thousand pounds of harmony."

Alexander and Scott, a couple of vaudevillians who were recently successful as stars in musical comedy minstrelsy, are returning to the Grand after two years absence.

Clara Ballerino is going to perform upon the trapeze. She is a graceful girl athlete and is doing things this season that have not before been attempted by either man or woman aerial gymnast.

Karl, the wizard of the one string instrument, will produce numerous melodies and execute classical selections requiring amazing dexterity and wonderful technique.

Several others whose specialties are all high class are also included in the Grand's pronouncement for the forthcoming week.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Next week—beginning with a matinee Monday—the incomparable Harry Davis stock company, in the Duquesne theatre will be seen in that great success, "Clothes," one of the most powerful comedy dramas the stage has ever known "Clothes" is a comedy drama, bright and epigrammatic with lines such as "The survival of the best fitted," and cynical reflections on life, that are very entertaining. The authors of the comedy, Mr. Channing Pollock and Mr. Avery Hopwood, have used the play as an expression of the pettiness of the thing which fills the lives of many women and ruins many men. In the character of Olivia Sherwood Miss Mary Hall will have plenty of opportunity to display her unusual emotional powers, for Olivia, being devoted to clothes and not having sufficient to support such an idol, is in trouble much of the time, all the time being compelled to present to the world a bright and smiling face yet there are other times when she cries out in her bitter denunciation of her position. Jack Standing and other members of the stock company will be splendidly cast. There will be a matinee every day.

The Nixon—Pittsburg.

"The Spendthrift" which comes to the Nixon Theatre next week is a four act problem play, its motive and arrangement of that peurille society life, vanity and thirst for riches which has possessed the souls of many women, and led them in their insuperable selfishness to deny mother hood, to rob their husbands of their help as homemakers and inspirations, and to keep their mates eternally grinding and toiling under a mountain of debt in order to earn the wherewithal to buy luxuries, pretty things and baubles with which to bedeck their empty lives. Porter Emerson Brown the author has conceived very effective characters and drawn them faithfully.

Richard Ward, the part played by Edmund Breese, is the husband of a pampered wife. He is a strong man, a keen business man, a man who has dreamed of a cosy little home and children. His wife is a selfish, silly, foolish and pampered society woman. She wants a big house, with lots of servants, company, glitter, show, dress and gaiety. For these she wheedles, lies cheats and upbraids her husband who, knowing he is a fool sinks himself into bankruptcy to satisfy the whims of his wife, whom he loves, though acutely aware of his folly. One of the touches that makes this play a masterpiece is that despite the selfish extravagance of this petted, indolent society matron, who wants all sacrifices laid at her feet and to give none, she is lovable throughout. Miss Thais Margane, as Mrs. Ward is exceptionally clever in the part.

In drawing these two mismated characters Mr. Brown has succeeded admirably with the result that they convey the spirit, the meaning and the pitiable futility of lives such as these.

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